# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-1631

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

v.

RICOH AMERICAS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

## **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff Display Technologies, LLC ("Plaintiff") files this Complaint against Ricoh Americas Corporation ("Defendant") alleging as follows:

### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff Display Technologies, LLC is limited liability company organized under the state of Texas having a principal place of business at 1400 Preston Road, Ste. 400, Plano, TX 75093.
- 2. Upon information and belief Defendant Ricoh Americas Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 70 Valley Stream Pkwy, Malvern, PA 19355. Upon information and belief Ricoh Americas Corporation may be served via its registered agent: The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

- 4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). Upon information and belief, Defendant has transacted business in this district, and has committed and/or induced acts of patent infringement in this district.
- 5. Defendant is subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statute, due at least to its substantial business in this forum, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringements alleged herein; and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals in Texas and in this judicial district.

#### <u>U.S. PATENT NO. 8,671,195</u>

- 6. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,671,195 ("the '195 Patent") titled "Digital Media Communication Protocol." The '195 Patent was duly issued on March 11, 2014. A true and correct copy of the '195/ Patent is attached as Exhibit A.
  - 7. Mr. Leigh M. Rothschild is listed as the inventor of the '195 Patent.
- 8. Upon information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, predecessors in interest to the '195 Patent complied with such requirements.

# COUNT I (INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,671,195)

9. Defendant has, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, infringed and continues to infringe, the '195 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and/or elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, making, using, selling, offering to sell, and/or importing, without license, systems for selectively transmitting one or more digital media files, such as the Ricoh Theta M15 and the Ricoh Theta app.

- 10. Ricoh Theta M15 and Ricoh Theta app fall within the scope of at least claim 17 of the '195 Patent, as evidenced by Defendant's product descriptions. For example, the Ricoh Theta digital M15 and Ricoh Theta app provide a communication protocol. See http://theta360.com/en/support/download/details/. The Ricoh Theta M15 and the Ricoh Theta include at least one media terminal and media node, a communications link between them, the communications link being initiated by one of the Ricoh Theta M15 or Ricoh Theta, the media node and terminal structured to transmit a digital file over the communications link, and the communications link is structured to bypass at least one media terminal security measure. See https://theta360.com/en/support/manual/m15/content/phone/phone 03.html.
- 11. As a result of the Defendant's infringement of the '195 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.
- 12. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, attorneys, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on their behalf from infringing the '195 Patent, Plaintiff will be irreparably harmed.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- 1. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has infringed the '195 Patent;
- 2. A permanent injunction enjoining Defendant and its officers, directors, agents servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringement, inducing the infringement of, or contributing to the infringement of the '195 Patent, or such other equitable relief the Court determines is warranted;

- 3. A judgment and order requiring Defendant pay to Plaintiff its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '195 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284, and an accounting of ongoing post-judgment infringement; and
- 4. Any and all other relief, at law or equity, to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

# **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

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Respectfully submitted,

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